

**Leading Causes of Death for Women  
Howard County vs. Indiana, 1995-1999**

		Howard County	Indiana
All Causes	Deaths	1,960	136,704
	Age-Adjusted Rate	765.87	778.40
Cardiovascular	Deaths	762	59,221
	Age-Adjusted Rate	291.81	326.70
Homicide	Deaths	6	555
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.65
HIV/AIDS	Deaths	0	109
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	0.72
Lung Cancer	Deaths	130	7,517
	Age-Adjusted Rate	51.79	45.37
Breast Cancer	Deaths	62	4,778
	Age-Adjusted Rate	25.02	29.16
Ovarian Cancer	Deaths	19	1,564
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	9.48
Cervical Cancer	Deaths	7	522
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.31

s = significantly different from the state rate

u = unstable rate (numerator less than 20)

Source: Indiana State Department of Health,  
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